Maine Ethics Commission E-Filing Instructions

HOW TO AMEND A FILED CONTRIBUTION

When you log into the e-filing system, the first page you will see is your home page. On this page you can choose what action you would like to perform in the action menu. You can also see a schedule of upcoming reports.

Q: What is a "Filed Contribution?"

A: It is a contribution that is in a report that you have already filed.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Whenever you make a change to a filed contribution, you will have to file an amended report.

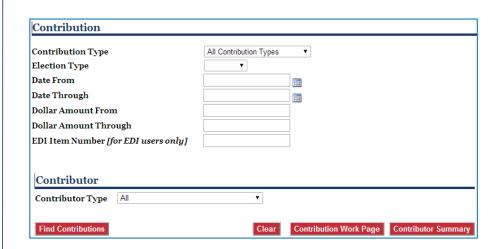
When you are finished making all the changes:

- Click on the VIEW/FILE REPORTS tab at the top of the screen.
- In the Filing History table, find the report that contains the contributions you amended.
- Click the **AMEND** link next to the report name.

Step 1: Click on the **AMEND A FILED CONTRIBUTION** button in the action menu on your homepage.

1	Vhat do you want to do today?				
J	Enter a Contribution	File a Report	Enter an Expenditure		
	Amend a Filed Contribution	Search Transactions	Amend a Filed Expenditure		
J	View / Amend an Unfiled Contribution		View / Amend an Unfiled Expenditure		
	Enter / Amend a Loan		Enter / Amend a Debt		

Step 2: You have two options to find the contribution you want to amend, delete or return. You can simply click the **FIND CONTRIBUTIONS** button to get a list of all your contributions, or you can also use the search criteria to find a specific type of contribution.



Step 3: When you have a list of contributions, select the action you want to take by clicking on **AMEND**, **DELETE** or **RETURN** for the contribution you want to change.

Contributor	<u>Contributor</u> <u>Type</u>	Contribution Type	Election	<u>Receipt</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Offset	Amended			
ABIGAIL ADAMS	Individual	Monetary (Itemized)	General	09/10/2014	\$250.00	No	No	Amend	<u>Delete</u>	Return

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CHANGING THE ELECTION TYPE FOR A CONTRIBUTION

After clicking **AMEND A FILED CONTRIBUTION**, the first option on the page is to change the election type (primary or general) for that contribution.

Election Type*	General ▼
Type*	Monetary (Itemized)
Source:	Individual

DID YOU KNOW...?

You only have to enter a contributor's information into the e-filing system once. If you have another contribution from the contributor, you can save time by doing a simple search for the contributor and clicking on the name in the search results. contributor's information will be entered automatically.



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To make a change to the CONTRIBUTOR:

Step 1: Select **ADD OR SELECT A DIFFERENT CONTRIBUTOR FOR THIS CONTRIBUTION** to change all the information about a contributor. You could use this if you made a mistake and entered the wrong contributor.

OR

Select **UPDATE THE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CONTRIBUTOR** if the contributor is correct but you need to make changes to specific information such as the occupation and employer.

Contributor Information
If a change to the contributor is required, select the type of change needed, and click <i>Proceed with Contributor Change</i>
Add or select a different contributor for this contribution
Update the information about this contributor
Proceed with Contributor Change

- Step 2: Click PROCEED WITH CONTRIBUTOR CHANGE.
- **Step 3:** Enter the changes to the contributor information.
- **Step 4:** Click **SAVE** at the bottom of the screen. After you click the save button, you will get confirmation that the contributor was amended.



To make a change to the CONTRIBUTION:

Step 1: Make the change to the date and/or the amount of the contribution.



Step 2: Click the **SAVE** button. After you click the save button, you will get confirmation that the contribution was amended.

